



## **Homeless Service Providers Survey Winter 1998**

### **Results Summary**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Homeless Service Providers Survey is a “one-day” snapshot of the homeless served by providers throughout the State of Alaska. Participating homeless service providers collect demographic information, such as gender and marital status, from their homeless clients on a predetermined day. The information collected is then disseminated in a report that describes characteristics of their homeless clients.

The Homeless Service Providers Survey is an attempt to study a population not easily accessed, nor understood. Homeless individuals do not have permanent residences. They change locations frequently throughout the day. They move across communities and service providers. It is extremely difficult to implement a survey that characterizes the *entire* homeless population.

This survey is not intended to be a definitive count or description of the homeless population in the State of Alaska. It is conducted through homeless service providers who choose to participate. The survey does not sample homeless persons who do not seek services on the day of the survey, or in general. Furthermore, the survey does not sample the homeless who receive services from agencies but choose not to participate in the survey. The survey does, however, provide the community with a demographic profile of the homeless who receive services from Alaskan agencies. This information is useful for participating agencies that want to analyze, plan, and coordinate their response to the homeless problem.

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## THE WINTER 1998 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS SURVEY

### Summary

The results of the Winter 1998 Homeless Service Providers Survey indicate that the number of homeless persons reported by participating agencies has declined from 1,219, in the Summer of 1997, to 1,041. The communities of Anchorage and Ketchikan reported substantial decreases. These numbers should be generalized with caution, however. Not all homeless service providers participate in this survey and not all homeless individuals and families seek out services from agencies.

In an attempt to identify migration patterns of homeless individuals and families, a new question was asked in the survey. Homeless individuals and families were asked to identify their community of origin, e.g., what community they called "home." Most surveyed indicated that their community of residence was Anchorage, Juneau or Fairbanks (28%). Surprisingly, 27% indicated that their community of residence was outside of Alaska. 26% of the participants indicated that they had come from an Alaskan community other than Anchorage, Juneau or Fairbanks.

There was a marked increase in the number of the homeless veterans reported. Representation of homeless veterans in the survey jumped from 11% in the summer of 1997 to 22%. This increase is likely due to the participation of the Anchorage Veterans' Domiciliary Facility in the Winter 1998 survey and also due to an increase in the number of veterans seeking out services in communities other than Anchorage.

### Survey Response

97 surveys were mailed to providers, 58 were returned

### Cases Reported By Participating Agencies:

1158 cases were reported, excluding children under 18 with homeless families. 1041 cases were reported, excluding duplicates and children under 18 with homeless families.

### Homeless Characteristics (Statewide):

#### *Gender and Age Demographics*

58% - male  
3% - 18 years old or younger  
3% - 60 years old or older  
Average age - 39

#### *Marital and Veteran Status Demographics*

Males and females tend to be single  
19% were divorced

#### *Disability Demographics*

22% reported mental illness  
42% reported a substance abuse problem  
34% report having a disability  
14% report having a disability and substance abuse problems

### Characteristics of an Alaskan Homeless Person as Reported by Participating Agencies

Native or Caucasian male  
Single  
30-40 years old  
Likely to experience a disability or substance abuse problem  
Resides in Southcentral Alaska

# Homeless Service Providers Survey RESULTS SUMMARY

Alaska  
Housing  
HOMELSS CENTER  
Winter 1998

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	97	100.00%	30	100.00%	67	100.00%
	Total surveys received	58	59.79%	18	60.00%	40	59.70%

  

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Homeless Cases <sup>4</sup>	1158		807		351	
	Total Homeless Cases Including Family Members <sup>5</sup>	1305		858		447	
	Total Unduplicated Cases <sup>6</sup>	1041		713		328	
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SNN	200	19.21%	87	12.20%	113	34.45%
	Total Homeless Doubling up	403	34.80%	327	40.52%	76	23.17%
	Total Homeless Families	85		48		37	

  

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Male	676	58.38%	435	61.01%	161	49.09%
	Total Female	362	31.26%	183	25.67%	159	48.48%
	Total Male 18 years or younger	33	3.17%	10	1.40%	23	7.01%
	Total Female 18 years or younger	24	2.31%	18	2.52%	6	1.83%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	36	3.46%	25	3.51%	11	3.35%
	Average Homeless Age	39		38		37	

  

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Homeless Single	587	56.39%	401	56.24%	186	56.71%
	Male	419	71.38%	311	77.56%	108	58.06%
	Female	163	27.77%	90	22.44%	73	39.25%
	Total Homeless Married	86	8.26%	41	5.75%	45	13.72%
	Male	41	47.67%	22	53.66%	19	42.22%
	Female	45	52.33%	19	46.34%	26	57.78%
	Total Homeless Divorced	193	18.54%	133	18.65%	60	18.29%
	Male	121	62.69%	94	70.68%	27	45.00%
	Female	69	35.75%	39	29.32%	30	50.00%
	Total Homeless Separated	61	5.86%	35	4.91%	26	7.93%
	Male	24	39.34%	19	54.29%	5	19.23%
	Female	37	60.66%	16	45.71%	21	80.77%
	Total Homeless Widower	8	0.77%	4	0.56%	4	1.22%
	Male	4	50.00%	3	75.00%	1	25.00%
	Female	4	50.00%	1	25.00%	3	75.00%
	Total Homeless Undisclosed Marital Status	106	10.18%	99	13.88%	7	2.13%
	Male	4	3.77%	3	3.03%	1	14.29%
	Female	10	9.43%	4	4.04%	6	85.71%
	Total Homeless Veteran	224	21.52%	176	24.68%	48	14.63%

  

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	23	2.21%	20	2.81%	3	0.91%
	Total Homeless White	438	42.07%	261	36.61%	177	53.96%
	Total Homeless African-American	95	9.13%	82	11.50%	13	3.96%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	362	34.77%	242	33.94%	120	36.59%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	14	1.34%	10	1.40%	4	1.22%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	10	0.96%	3	0.42%	7	2.13%
	Total Homeless Did Not Disclose	99	9.51%	95	13.32%	4	1.22%

  

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	226	21.71%	143	20.06%	83	25.30%
	Male	140	61.95%	101	70.63%	39	46.99%
	Female	86	38.05%	42	29.37%	44	53.01%
	Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	437	41.98%	317	44.46%	120	36.59%
	Male	324	74.14%	249	78.55%	75	62.50%
	Female	106	24.26%	68	21.45%	38	31.67%
	Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	202	19.40%	128	17.95%	74	22.56%
	Male	61	30.20%	54	42.19%	7	9.46%
	Female	141	69.80%	74	57.81%	67	90.54%
	Total Homeless With Developmental Disability	74	7.11%	48	6.73%	26	7.93%
	Male	43	58.11%	33	68.75%	10	38.46%
	Female	31	41.89%	15	31.25%	16	61.54%
	Total Homeless With Physical Disability	151	14.51%	107	15.01%	44	13.41%
	Male	121	80.13%	97	90.65%	24	54.55%
	Female	28	18.54%	10	9.35%	18	40.91%
	Total Homeless with a Disability	351	33.72%	226	31.70%	125	38.11%
	Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	143	13.74%	124	17.39%	19	5.79%

  

7	Community of Origin Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Rural Alaska Community	274	26.32%	172	24.12%	102	31.10%
	Anchorage, Juneau, or Fairbanks	295	28.34%	209	29.31%	86	26.22%
	Outside Alaska	282	27.09%	192	26.93%	90	27.44%
	Did Not Disclose/Unknown	190	18.25%	140	19.64%	50	15.24%

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4. Represents the total number of cases reported by agencies, excluding children in homeless families under the age of 18 - this is done because not all agencies provide data for these youth. For those that do, a separate summary sheet is provided.
5. This number is calculated by totaling up the "number of family members" response provided by persons who are homeless from the unduplicated count
6. This calculation is the total homeless count, excluding duplicate cases across agencies.

# Homeless Service Providers Survey

## RESULTS SUMMARY

8	Homeless by Type of Facility <sup>1</sup>	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Emergency Shelters	464	40.07%	240	29.74%	224	63.82%
	Transitional Housing	323	27.89%	264	32.71%	59	16.81%
	Day Centers	371	32.04%	303	37.55%	68	19.37%

9	Homeless by Community <sup>2</sup>	Winter 94	Winter 95	Summer 95	Winter 96	Summer 96	Winter 97	Summer 97	Winter 98	Projected <sup>3</sup> Summer 98
	Anchorage	377	623	463	601	666	618	784	713	<b>746</b>
	Barrow	9	2	0	6	5	9	2	4	<b>4</b>
	Bethel	6	3	7	0	3	35	6	4	<b>7</b>
	Cordova	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	<b>2</b>
	Dillingham	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	Emmonak	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	Fairbanks	39	12	32	91	87	80	70	89	<b>96</b>
	Haines	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>
	Homer	0	10	13	19	13	7	0	5	<b>9</b>
	Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Juneau	74	145	126	131	122	121	117	104	<b>138</b>
	Kake	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Ketchikan	33	28	38	21	25	49	122	32	<b>59</b>
	Kenai	0	12	23	17	16	16	8	7	<b>18</b>
	Kodiak	20	2	1	29	2	5	32	0	<b>8</b>
	Nome	6	0	0	9	14	3	8	20	<b>13</b>
	Palmer	0	5	0	9	20	9	2	5	<b>11</b>
	Petersburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Seward	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	7	<b>8</b>
	Sitka	5	9	129	6	11	5	11	2	<b>16</b>
	Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Soldotna	0	15	23	11	15	7	4	21	<b>15</b>
	Unalaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Valdez	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	Wasilla	64	44	41	66	61	62	33	22	<b>44</b>
	Wrangell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>1199</b>

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3. This is a statistical projection based solely on historical data.

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## RESULTS SUMMARY



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10		Community	Homeless Reported by Provider <sup>1</sup>	Survey Returned	Cases Reported
	1	Anchorage	Abbott Loop Community Church	Yes	6
	2	Anchorage	Abused Women's Aid in Crisis AWAIC	Yes	21
	3	Anchorage	Akela House	No	
	3	Anchorage	Alaska Baptist Family Services	No	
	4	Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corp.	No	
	5	Anchorage	Alaska Native Alcoholism Recovery Center	No	
	6	Anchorage	Alaska Women's Resource Center	No	
	7	Anchorage	Alaska Youth and Parents Foundation	Yes	9
	8	Anchorage	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Yes	0
	9	Anchorage	Alaska Refugee Outreach	No	
	10	Anchorage	Aleutian Housing Authority	Yes	0
	11	Anchorage	American Red Cross	No	
	12	Anchorage	Anchorage Rescue Mission	No	
	13	Anchorage	Anch. School Distr. Title I, Children in Transition	No	
	14	Anchorage	The ARC of Anchorage	No	
	15	Anchorage	Beans Cafe	Yes	303
	16	Anchorage	Brother Francis Shelter	Yes	197
	17	Anchorage	Clare House	Yes	15
	18	Anchorage	Covenant House Alaska	Yes	26
	19	Anchorage	Genesis House	No	
	20	Anchorage	Homeward Bound	Yes	0
	21	Anchorage	Intermission Crisis Nursery	Yes	0
	22	Anchorage	Latino Lions' Club	No	
	23	Anchorage	Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Yes	6
	24	Anchorage	MOA/Safe City Program	Yes	15
	25	Anchorage	Southcentral Counseling Center	Yes	67
	26	Anchorage	St. Benedict's Outreach	No	
	27	Anchorage	St. Francis House/Beyond Shelter Prgm	Yes	18
	28	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Yes	67
	29	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Yes	7
	30	Anchorage	U.S. VA Homeless Veterans Services	Yes	50
	31	Barrow	Arctic Women in Crisis	Yes	6
	32	Barrow	Community Counseling Center	Yes	2
	33	Bethel	Bethel Community Services	No	
	34	Bethel	Tundra Women's Coalition	Yes	4
	35	Cordova	Cordova Family Resource Center	Yes	3
	36	Cordova	The Salvation Army - Cordova	Yes	0
	37	Dillingham	Safe and Fear Free Environment	Yes	1
	38	Emmonak	Emmonak Women's Shelter	No	
	39	Fairbanks	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	No	
	40	Fairbanks	Breadline Inc.	Yes	20
	41	Fairbanks	Downtown Care One	No	
	42	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Community Food Bank	No	
	43	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Yes	53
	44	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Native Association	Yes	8
	45	Fairbanks	Helping Hands	No	
	46	Fairbanks	Immaculate Conception	Yes	0
	47	Fairbanks	The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	No	
	48	Fairbanks	Women in Crisis (WICCA)	Yes	9
	49	Haines	Haines Ministerial Association	Yes	
	50	Haines	The Salvation Army - Haines	Yes	1
	51	Homer	Homer Community Food Pantry	Yes	5
	52	Homer	South Peninsula Women's Services Inc.	Yes	0
	53	Hoonah	The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Yes	0
	54	Juneau	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Yes	1
	55	Juneau	AWARE Aiding Women from Abused and Rape Emerg.	Yes	11
	56	Juneau	Bartlett Memorial Hospital	No	
	57	Juneau	Childcare and Family Resource Center	No	
	58	Juneau	Gastineau Human Services	Yes	12
	59	Juneau	JCCM DBA "The Glory Hole"	Yes	38
	60	Juneau	Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Yes	12
	61	Juneau	Juneau Police Department	Yes	0
	62	Juneau	Juneau Youth Services	Yes	10

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63	Juneau	REACH	No	
64	Juneau	Saint Vincent De Paul	Yes	22
65	Juneau	The Salvation Army - Juneau	No	
66	Juneau	SHANTI	Yes	0
67	Kake	The Salvation Army - Kake	No	0
68	Kenai	Love Inc.	Yes	0
69	Kenai	The Salvation Army - Kenai	Yes	0
70	Kenai	Womens' Resource and Crisis Center	Yes	14
71	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Seamen's Ctr./St. Johns Episcopal Church	No	
72	Ketchikan	The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Yes	33
73	Ketchikan	Women in Safe Homes	Yes	0
74	Kodiak	Brother Francis Shelter	No	
75	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Mental Health Center	No	
76	Kodiak	The Salvation Army - Kodiak	No	
77	Kodiak	Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Ctr	Yes	0
78	Nome	Bering Sea Women Group	Yes	11
79	Nome	Nome Rescue Mission	Yes	16
80	Palmer	Kids Are People/Dorothy Saxton Shelter	Yes	5
81	Palmer	Valley Women's Resource Center	Yes	5
82	Petersburg	The Salvation Army - Petersburg	No	
83	Seward	Seward Life Action Council	Yes	7
84	Sitka	The Salvation Army - Sitka	No	
85	Sitka	Sitkans Against Family Violence	Yes	2
86	Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	No	
87	Skagway	First Presbyterian Church	No	
88	Soldotna	Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Yes	21
89	Unalaska	Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & F.V.	No	
90	Valdez	Advocates for Victims of Violence	Yes	1
91	Valdez	Valdez Church of Nazarene	No	
92	Valdez	Valdez Counseling Center	No	
93	Valdez	Valdez Food Bank	No	
94	Wasilla	Food Bank of Wasilla	No	
95	Wasilla	Life Quest Mental Health Center	Yes	18
96	Wrangell	Community Food Bank	No	
97	Wrangell	The Salvation Army - Wrangell	No	
<b>Total</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>1158</b>

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## SUMMARY: CHILDREN WITH FAMILIES



Winter 1998

11	Children With Homeless Families Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Cases	67	100.00%	31	46.27%	36	53.73%
	Total Male	37	55.22%	19	61.29%	18	50.00%
	Total Female	30	44.78%	12	38.71%	18	50.00%
	Average Age	6		7		6	
	Average Family Size	4		3		5	
	Number With Families Who Are Doubled Up	2		2		0	

12	Children With Homeless Families Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Hispanic (all races)	4	5.97%	4	12.90%	0	0.00%
	Total White	8	11.94%	3	9.68%	5	13.89%
	Total Black	15	22.39%	8	25.81%	7	19.44%
	Total Am. Indian/Ak. Native	38	56.72%	14	45.16%	24	66.67%
	Total Asian/P. Islander	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Other race/ethnic origin	2	2.99%	2	6.45%	0	0.00%

13	Children With Homeless Families Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% <sup>1</sup>	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	% <sup>3</sup>
	Total Mentally Ill	3	4.48%	2	6.45%	1	2.78%
	Male	2	2.99%	2	6.45%	0	0.00%
	Female	1	1.49%	0	0.00%	1	2.78%
	Total Victims of Domestic Violence	8	11.94%	0	0.00%	8	22.22%
	Male	5	7.46%	0	0.00%	5	13.89%
	Female	3	4.48%	0	0.00%	3	8.33%
	Total Developmentally Disabled	2	2.99%	2	6.45%	0	0.00%
	Male	2	2.99%	2	6.45%	0	0.00%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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## TRENDS SUMMARY

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98
	Percentage surveys received	55	46	63	53	68	65	60	79	64	67	71	75	75	60	49	42	61	47	65	58	60

  

2	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98
	Percentage Male	68	66	65	59	65	59	58	74	68	65	70	70	63	61	60	58	60	50	57	53	49
	Percentage Female	32	34	35	41	35	39	31	26	32	35	30	30	35	26	40	42	40	50	43	45	48
	Percentage Male 18 years or younger	7	6	9	13	10	10	3	4	8	11	9	9	9	1	9	9	11	16	12	10	7
	Percentage Female 18 years or younger	6	9	8	12	8	8	2	5	6	8	6	6	5	3	9	13	11	17	11	12	2
	Percentage 60 years or older	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
	Average Age	35	34	33	32	34	33	39	38	35	34	36	36	35	38	37	31	28	25	25	29	37

  

3	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98
	Percentage Homeless Single	69	68	68	70	74	65	56	70	69	66	67	78	63	56	67	67	71	76	68	68	57
	Percentage Homeless Married	8	12	10	9	8	9	8	9	9	9	8	7	7	6	7	16	11	10	10	12	14
	Percentage Homeless Divorced	15	14	16	15	13	13	19	14	14	19	18	11	13	19	19	14	13	9	17	12	18
	Percentage Homeless Separated	7	6	5	2	4	3	6	6	8	5	2	5	4	5	7	3	4	3	4	3	8
	Percentage Homeless Widower	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	-
	Percentage Homeless Veteran	21	20	18	18	17	11	22	26	31	22	25	21	13	25	13	9	14	5	11	8	15

  

4	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98
	Percentage Homeless Hispanic (all races)	3	7	4	3	5	3	2	3	5	5	4	6	3	3	5	8	4	2	3	4	1
	Percentage Homeless White	41	35	45	45	42	35	42	35	31	40	40	36	35	37	55	39	51	53	50	36	54
	Percentage Homeless African American	9	8	11	12	11	8	9	11	14	13	15	13	10	12	3	2	8	7	8	4	4
	Percentage Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	44	47	38	36	38	40	35	48	44	40	36	37	40	34	36	50	34	34	37	38	37
	Percentage Homeless Asian/P. Islander	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
	Percentage Homeless Other/Not Disclosed	2	3	1	1	3	12	11	2	5	1	1	5	11	13	-	1	2	1	0	17	3

  

5	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98
	Percentage Homeless Mentally Ill	15	15	14	22	14	24	22	9	11	11	20	11	29	20	29	20	18	24	18	15	25
	Percentage Homeless with Substance Abuse Problem	47	34	36	40	32	33	42	49	41	41	47	38	38	44	43	28	29	29	24	26	37
	Percentage Homeless Victims of Violence	34	29	32	32	23	26	20	37	33	30	29	19	23	18	28	24	34	37	29	29	23
	Percentage Homeless Developmentally Disability	8	5	7	6	8	8	7	9	7	8	6	6	9	7	7	3	6	6	10	7	8
	Percentage Homeless Physical Disability	14	13	14	11	13	10	15	16	20	20	14	13	13	15	8	5	7	5	12	6	13
	Percentage Homeless with a Disability			29	31	27	32	34			30	32	25	40	32			27	30	31	21	38
	Percentage Homeless w/Disability & Substance Abuse			13	17	12	16	14			16	20	13	20	17			10	13	11	10	6

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